THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Agencies engaged in shipping work

1575. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private/Government recognized agencies engaged in shipping work at different ports;

(b) the details of payments made to each shipping company during the last three years and the outstanding amount still due to shipping companies; and

(c) by when Government would make payments of outstanding amount of subsidies due to different shipping companies?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Second container terminal at Chennai

1576. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chennai Port Trust is considering setting up a second container terminal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Belgium Port Authorities have shown keen interest to develop a second container terminal at Chennai; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is in its nascent stage.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.